GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPUTERISATION OF COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of courts so far computerised, State-wise;

(b) whether any target was fixed to computerise all courts during the last three years;

(c) if so, the deta ils thereof, Sate-wise; (

(d) the estimated expenditure so far incurred in achieving the target fixed during each of the last three years. State -wise; and

(e) the time by which all courts in the country are likely to be computerised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

a): A scheme for computerization of seven hundred courts in the four metropolitan cities has been completed. In addition, computerization of city courts in State capitals or in cities where High Courts are located was taken up under which 781 courts are reported to have been omputerized by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), the implementing agency.

b) to (e): Government approved a scheme in February 2007 for computerization of around 13,000 District and Subordinate Courts in the country, the first phase of which is to be implemented at a cost of Rs.442 crore. The Scheme is being implemented by the NIC and an amount of Rs.187 crore has been placed at its disposal till March 2007. The NIC has commenced implementation of the cheme by providing laptops to all Judicial Officers involving an expenditure of Rs.36 crore pproximately. All the three phases of the scheme are likely to be completed in five years.